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**January 28th, Fourth Sunday in**  
**Ordinary Time**  
**Welcome to**  
**Saint Catherine's Catholic Church**  
**PO Box 685**  
**Kamiah, Idaho 83536**  
**935-2130**

**Website: [saintcatherines.weebly.com](http://saintcatherines.weebly.com)**  
**Intentions & Daily Mass**  
**January 28th, Sunday 8:00am**  
**February 1st, Thursday 8:30am Tentatively**  
**February 4th, Sunday 8:00am**  
 Confessions are heard on Sundays before Mass 7:30-7:45  
 1<sup>st</sup> Fridays 4 to 4:45 pm, 6 pm to 6:30 and by request.  
**\*\*PREPARATION FOR SACRAMENTS\*\***

**BAPTISM/1ST COMMUNION/ RECONCILIATION:**  
 Preparation for Parents and Godparents is required prior to baptism. Contact Kathy Mincolla 208-702-2458 /Stephanie Schaff 935-9199

**MARRIAGE:** The engaged couple needs to complete the formal paperwork with the parish priest prior to setting the date for the wedding. Jim and Vickie O'Leary are the coordinators for Engaged Couples Education. Call 476-9128.

**Youth Coordinator/Confirmation:** Please contact Michelle Fabbi (208)553-6363

**ARE YOU NEW TO THE PARISH?** To register your membership with St. Catherine's Parish, please fill out the parish census form located in the plastic wall rack in the front door entryway and return it to the rectory.

**RCIA:** Please contact Patty Kries 935-2856

**If you would like Father to say a mass for your intentions, there are special envelopes in the back of church.**

**Email - [bulletinSCCC@hotmail.com](mailto:bulletinSCCC@hotmail.com)**  
**Call - Melinda Wimer 935-1834**  
**Church email [saintcatherinesparish@hotmail.com](mailto:saintcatherinesparish@hotmail.com)**

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**  
**January 28<sup>th</sup>** Kaden and Lincoln  
**February 4<sup>th</sup>** Charlie and Orley  
**February 11<sup>th</sup>**—Olivia and Aubrey  
**February 18<sup>th</sup>**—Gwen and Charlie  
**February 25<sup>th</sup>**—Orley and Oniece

**Birthdays:** 1/29-Cecilia Costa, Biff Johnson and Silvestre Pineda  
**Anniversaries:** 2/2-Bill and Patricia Wilkinson

Sunday School Classes  
 Religious Education Classes will be from 9:25 till 10:15.

**Beginning Saturday, January 27th confessions will be heard at St. Catherine's from 2pm to 4pm. Confessions at St. Theresa's will be heard from 9am to noon.**  
**NO CONFESSIONS BEFORE SUNDAY MASS**

**Welcome Father Tom Loucks!!**  
 Father Tom will celebrate Sunday Mass for St. Catherine's while Father Bruno is away. Thank you Father 😊

**Father Goodluck's birthday is January 29<sup>th</sup>.** If you would like to send him Birthday wishes or just get in touch his address is  
**Father Goodluck Ajaero**  
**511 W Roosevelt Ave.**  
**Nampa, ID 83686**  
**Email: [gcajaero@gmail.com](mailto:gcajaero@gmail.com)**  
**208-466-7031**

**Parishioners**  
 Ash Wednesday is coming soon on February 14. Each year we ask you to please bring your palms from last year to be burned and used for

ashes on Ash Wednesday this year. A receptacle will be placed in the Narthex. Thank you.

**Please support the kids going to ICYC this year by participating in our monthly envelope drawing fundraiser.** You could win \$30! Please grab an envelope in the back ranging from \$1-\$30 on it and write your name on the front. Please put the envelope in the next collection basket or give it to Stephanie or Dan and Michelle Fabbi! We will have a drawing every month on youth mass to pick a winner.

**The Annual St. John Bosco Pizza sales have begun!!** The Edmonds kids and Baldwin kids are selling them for Catholic School Week! If you would like to order some Amazing Pizzas please find them after mass, or they may find you!! Pizzas will be delivered Thursday February 1<sup>st</sup>.

**For Catholics, February is the month devoted to The Holy Family, and it is an ideal time to strengthen our own family and its connection to Jesus's family.**

*1 Consecrate your family to the Holy Family.*  
*2 Pray the Family Rosary together.*  
*3 Strengthen and/or affirm your family's devotion to the Eucharist as the nourishment of family life.*

Purpose to keep the Sabbath holy together, and not let worldly distractions or secular obligations get in the way. Remind everyone of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist as you drive to

church together. Pope John Paul II wrote, "In the eucharistic gift of charity the Christian family finds the foundation and soul of its communion and its mission.

*4 Place an icon or image of the Holy Family on your table.*

*5 Strengthen your family bonds through shared joy.*

*6 Create a "Family Feast Day."*

You can base it on a devotion to a saint, or the patron saint of your wedding day and/or the day you moved into or blessed your new home. Your home is the domestic church for your family, and a beating heart of sorrows and joys where you all dwell and grow.

*7 Share stories of beloved family members.*

*8 Together, with your family, write a short prayer you can say following Grace before meals.*

*9 Have a holy water font at the door.* Bless yourselves and each other as you leave and return.

*10 Bless each other at bedtime and mention each family member's name in prayer before falling asleep.*

As we end each day, let us recall these words of Pope St. John Paul II: "The family, more than any other human reality, is the place in which the person is loved for himself and in which he learns to live the sincere gift of self." God bless your family.

## Parish Spotlight



Our Next Confirmation Candidate is Benjamin Nuxoll. He is a freshman at Clearwater Valley High School. St. Catherine's is his parish. Ben has chosen St. Peregrine for his Confirmation name. In his younger years, Ben was an altar server. Now he helps out with the toast bar on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of the month. He is also one of the volunteers who helps with carrying heavy things for little old ladies! (Could that be me)? Ben's hobby is welding. In the spring you will find him out on the tennis court. He has chosen to attend ICYC this winter. Ben is the son of Bruce and Marci Nuxoll.

### Prayer Chain

For requests for prayers  
Virginia Daugherty 208-983-8432  
Pat Ricken, 954-482-1996

### Liturgy Team

Mary Sellitti -- 208-926-7086  
Jeanie Stettler -- 208-540-1313  
Virginia Daugherty-208-983-8432  
Kathy Petro - 208-816-1834  
Donna Hoopes - 208-935-0789  
Melinda Wimer - 208-935-1834  
Teresa Trulock

### Altar Society - Catholic Store

Please stop by and check the new arrivals in the Siena Center. It is open after Mass each Sunday.

### Social Concerns

To fulfill our mission as Disciples of Christ by providing support to those in need.  
**Melinda Wimer 208-935-1834/Virginia Daugherty  
208-935-0003/208-983-843**

### Maintenance Team

Pat Murphy                      Tom Steiger  
John Hagen                      Dan Edmonds  
Wayne Behnke

### Finance Team

Do you have questions about parish finances?  
Ask anyone on the team!  
Dan Fabbi-208-451-6559  
Dan Drover-208-935-8500  
Joe Chapman  
John Wilcox  
Trudie Johnson-bookkeeper-208-507-0099

### PRAY DAILY for FATHER BRUNO

As Father let us know before leaving, Saint Catherine's Parish now feels like home to him. We have shown him our Love, and now we must PRAY for his safety while in Nigeria, his birth country and home to his family. It is not a place of peace at this time.

As a Son of Mary, Mother of Mercy Priest, Father is one of "Mama Mary's" specially chosen ones; he is under the protection of our Lady's Mantle.

Let us ask Mary, through her intercession in a special way, to protect Father and his family in Nigeria over the coming month, and return him safely to his Saint Catherine's Family by praying a **DAILY ROSARY** with the intention of his protection. Please consider adding to your daily prayer intentions Father's protection and safe return.

Our parish is Consecrated to the Divine Mercy, Mary and St. Joseph, we know our prayers are heard, and that we can raise Father Bruno up to the protection of Mary's Intercession, the Mercy of Jesus, her Son, and the Power of God the Father, the Son and the Holy spirit.

Let's **JOIN TOGETHER**, as a parish who loves their priest, to **pray a DAILY ROSARY for Father** and his family, and for peace to come to his home country of Nigeria.

### \*\*\*WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY\*\*\*

#### \*\*\*Mark your calendars\*\*\*

**STARTING Thursday JANUARY 11TH @ 9:30 am** in the Sienna Center, we will be studying "**REVELATIONS : The Kingdom Yet to Come**" from Ascension Press.

**Come Join us. All Women Are Welcome.**  
**For more information and study materials, please contact Barbara Jaksha at 208-926-0151.**

### *Save the Date to be Part of a Movement—Diocese of Boise Joins National Eucharistic Procession!*

**From May 27<sup>th</sup> to May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024**, the Diocese of Boise will take part in the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage, hosting a dozen young adults as they process with the Blessed Sacrament on their way to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis in July. These four national teams embark on their cross-country pilgrimage on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024. Along the way, they will stop at parishes to pray, process, and gather, unified around the Blessed Sacrament. This unprecedented opportunity allows the faithful in Idaho to join with one of the largest Eucharistic pilgrimages in history, as part of the national Eucharistic Revival sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

On May 27<sup>th</sup>, Bishop Peter will meet Bishop Cary of the Diocese of Baker on the border between Oregon and Idaho, where they will solemnly transfer the Blessed Sacrament to our diocese.